

Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 2000-2005

(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel ^a	Pipeline and Distribution Use ^b	Delivered to Consumers					Total	Total Consumption
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Power	Vehicle Fuel		
2000 Total	1,151	642	4,996	3,182	8,142	5,206	13	21,540	23,333
2001 Total	1,119	625	4,771	3,023	7,344	5,342	15	20,495	22,239
2002 Total	1,113	667	4,889	3,144	7,507	5,672	15	21,227	23,007
2003									
January	96	82	946	522	686	382	1	2,538	2,715
February	87	76	884	487	640	335	1	2,347	2,510
March	98	66	675	391	615	361	1	2,043	2,207
April	93	52	414	263	574	352	1	1,605	1,750
May	94	45	248	181	556	394	1	1,380	1,519
June	92	40	157	138	508	436	1	1,240	1,372
July	93	47	126	132	573	630	1	1,463	1,603
August	95	49	116	131	577	684	1	1,509	1,653
September	92	42	129	137	561	469	1	1,296	1,430
October	96	46	232	181	601	409	1	1,424	1,566
November	92	52	414	260	596	348	1	1,618	1,762
December	95	68	739	394	650	336	1	2,120	2,284
Total	1,123	665	5,078	3,217	7,139	5,135	18	20,587	22,375
2004									
January	^{RE} 97	80	967	488	692	352	2	2,502	^R 2,678
February	^{RE} 90	75	861	458	659	366	2	2,346	2,510
March	^{RE} 96	^R 63	593	342	640	367	2	1,945	^R 2,104
April	^E 92	52	381	241	601	384	2	1,609	1,753
May	^{RE} 95	47	214	164	583	473	2	1,435	^R 1,576
June	^{RE} 92	44	145	131	575	500	2	1,353	^R 1,489
July	^E 95	47	126	121	582	616	2	1,446	1,588
August	^{RE} 95	47	119	122	594	599	2	1,436	1,577
September	^E 88	44	125	124	583	519	2	1,353	1,485
October	^E 92	46	216	166	604	432	2	1,420	1,558
November	^E 90	53	407	245	620	366	2	1,641	1,784
December	^E 94	69	724	386	674	377	2	2,163	2,327
Total	^{RE} 1,116	^R 667	4,878	2,989	7,407	5,352	20	20,647	^R 22,430
2005									
January	^{RE} 95	77	890	469	687	386	2	2,434	^R 2,606
February	^{RE} 86	67	756	415	601	331	2	2,105	^R 2,259
March	^E 95	66	677	378	610	389	2	2,055	2,216
April	^E 91	52	383	247	577	^R 399	2	^R 1,608	^R 1,751
May	^E 93	48	246	177	551	^E 508	2	^E 1,484	1,626
2005 YTD^d	^E 460	311	2,952	1,686	3,026	^E 2,013	9	^E 9,686	10,457
2004 YTD^d	^E 470	316	3,017	1,693	3,175	1,942	8	9,836	10,621
2003 YTD^d	468	320	3,166	1,845	3,072	1,825	6	9,914	10,702

^a Plant fuel data and lease fuel data are collected only annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^b Pipeline and distribution use is collected only on an annual basis. Monthly pipeline and distribution use data are estimated from monthly total consumption(excluding pipeline and distribution use) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^d Year-to-date volume represents months for which volume information is available in the current year.

^R Revised Data.

^E Estimated Data.

^{RE} Revised Estimated Data.

Notes: Data for 2000 through 2003 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. See Explanatory Note 7 for definition of sectors.

Sources: 2000-2003: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report," Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers," Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report," EIA computations, and *Natural Gas Annual 2003*. January 2004 through the current month: EIA: Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, and Form EIA-906. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 7, for computation procedures and revision policy.